

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended.

Office Action Rejections Summary

Claims 1-81 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Cisco Document (Cisco Publication: Frame Relay ELMF Address Registration, Posted on December 6, 2000: http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/software/ios121/121newft/121t/121t3/t_fripar.htm) (hereinafter "Cisco Document").

Status of Claims

Claims 1-81 are pending in the application. No claims have been amended. No claims have been added. No new matter has been added. No claims have been canceled.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-81 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by the Cisco Document. It is respectfully submitted that the Cisco Document is not a patent or published application and, therefore, does not qualify as a prior art reference under 35 U.S.C. §102(e). Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of claim 1-81 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by the Cisco Document is inapposite, and it is requested that the rejection be removed.

In conclusion, applicants respectfully submit that in view of the arguments set forth herein, the applicable rejections have been overcome.

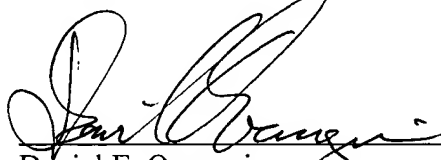
If the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Daniel Ovanezian at (408) 720-8300.

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Respectfully submitted,

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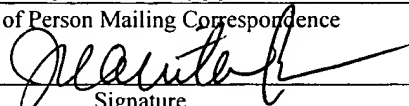

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